

Order from  
Suzo

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

**FACSIMILE NO. (703) 305-3230**

**FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF:**

**BARBARA CAMPBELL**

Number of pages including this page 4

Applicant : Ewald Karl Michael Guenther  
Serial No. : 09/787,400  
International Filing Date: July 9, 1999

Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

**FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION**

Title : Encapsulation Of A Device

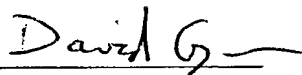
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Preliminary Amendment, faxed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 10, 2002

  
David J. Goren  
Reg. No. 34,609

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
500 Arguello Street, Suite 500  
Redwood City, California 94063  
Telephone: (650) 839-5070  
Fax: (650) 839-5071

50085687.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (650) 839-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.

09787400-021300

#5/  
a  
2-25-03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ewald Karl Michael Guenther      Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : 09/787,400      Examiner : Unknown  
International Filing Date: July 9, 1999  
Title : ENCAPSULATION OF A DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 20, 34, 37, 44 and 51 as follows:

91 20. The device of claim 1 wherein the cap support comprises a thickness greater than a height of the active component to form the cavity between the cover and the active component to prevent the cover from contacting the active component.

92 34. The method of claim 30 wherein the cap includes the cap support.

93 37. The method of claim 31 further comprises forming the cap support.

94 44. The method of claim 21 further comprises:  
forming a first electrode layer over the substrate;  
patterning the first electrode layer to form first electrodes of the OLED pixels.

95 51. The method of claim 30 further comprise forming the cap support.

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

April 10, 2002

Date of Transmission

Signature

Nikia M. McWilliam  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate